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Office Action Summary	Application No. 09/931,858	Applicant(s) MORIAI, SHINSUKE	
	Examiner Christopher J Brown	Art Unit 2134	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 January 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 20 August 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tanaka US 5,845,137 in view of Arnold US 6,289,452.

As per claims 1 and 5, Tanaka teaches a terminal device with a communications unit, a data recording device, and an interface control, (Col 4 lines 62-67, Col 5 lines 2-5).

Tanaka teaches the terminal device has a detector unit for detecting whether the case is open or closed, (Col 11 lines 32-37, Figure 12). Tanaka teaches a power supply control unit in the terminal device, (Col 4 lines 25-35). Tanaka teaches that the power supply control will not suspend power if there is a modem attached receiving a signal, (Col 4 lines 40-53).

Tanaka does not teach downloading encrypted content and a decryption key.

Arnold teaches downloading encrypted content and a license key from a server, (Col 2 lines 5-10). Arnold teaches that the key is used to decrypt said encrypted content, (Col 2 lines 25-30).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to use the downloading of encrypted content with the modem of Tanaka, because the encryption would provide security for internet transactions.

As per claims 2, and 6, Tanaka teaches that the user terminal will suspend when the lid is closed, but only if there isn't modem communications, (Col 2 lines 60-65, Col 4 lines 45-50).

As per claims 3 and 7, Tanaka teaches a terminal device with a communications unit, a data recording device, and an interface control, (Col 4 lines 62-67, Col 5 lines 2-5).

Tanaka teaches the terminal device has a detector unit for detecting whether the case is open or closed, (Col 11 lines 32-37, Figure 12). Tanaka teaches a power supply control unit in the terminal device, (Col 4 lines 25-35). Tanaka teaches that a special activity monitor is used so that the terminal device does not go into suspension mode until it has determined no useful work is being done, (Col 5 lines 33-50) Tanaka does not teach downloading encrypted content and a decryption key. Arnold teaches downloading encrypted content and a license key from a server, (Col 2 lines 5-10). Arnold teaches that the key is used to decrypt said encrypted content, (Col 2 lines 25-30).

As per claims 4, and 8, Tanaka teaches that when it has been determined no useful work is being done, the unit will shift into suspension mode, (Col 5 lines 44-50).

Conclusion

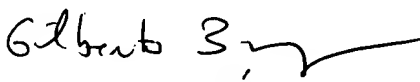
2. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Christensen US 5,996,078 cites powering down after a download is complete. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher J Brown whose telephone number is (571)272-3833. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gregory Morse can be reached on (571)272-3838. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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